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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 16th April, 2025

**S.R.O. No 219/2025** — Whereas, the State Government prohibited strikes in services connected with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in all establishments of GRIDCO, OPTCL, OHPC, OPGC, TPCODL, TPNODL, TPSODL and TPWODL and any other power generating station for the purpose of keeping industrial peace to optimize generation, transmission and distribution of power in the State for a period of 6 (six) months vide Home (Special Section) Department Order No.1491/C. dated the 21st October, 2024.

And, whereas, the aforesaid Order is going to expire on dated 20th April, 2025;

And, whereas, the State Government are satisfied that in the interest of public, it is necessary to extend prohibition of strikes in the aforesaid services to ensure peaceful industrial environment and for maintaining continuity in generation and supply of power in the State.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1988 (Odisha Act 9 of 1992), the State Government do hereby prohibit strikes in the aforesaid services. The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from dated 21st April, 2025.

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By Order of the Governor

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